
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 4355.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4355) to increase the pension of Theresa Peebles, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives hereto appended is adopted, and the passage of the bill is recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The claimant is the widow of Henry Peebles, who served as a private in Capt. John P. Harvey's company of Georgia Volunteers from August 24, 1813, to March 12, 1814, in the war of 1812.

The soldier died September 21, 1880, and his widow (the claimant) has since been granted the pension of \$12 per month allowed by the general pension laws to the widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

Mrs. Peebles married the soldier in 1864, and she is now about 66 years old.

The above facts are shown by the papers on file at the Pension Bureau, and it appears from an affidavit signed Joshua F. Denton, J. T. Glover, James Stapleton, and E. N. Stapleton that the claimant is very feeble and afflicted, and that she has but little means aside from her pension. She has been living alone until recently, her condition becoming such that she has been obliged to hire a woman to live with her.

There are several precedents for the proposed legislation, and in view of the facts above set forth your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the bill.

